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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313**

SIR:

1. Petition

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

2. Patent Issue Fee

The issue fee for this case was paid on September 21, 2004.

3. Reason for Withdrawal Request

Applicants are requesting withdrawal of this application from issuance to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 and a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114.

4. Petition Fees

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee (37 CFR § 1.17(i)).

5. Refund of Issue Fee

Applicant respectfully requests that the Issue Fee previously paid be refunded and send to the undersigned's address or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-2555.

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